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The State Bar of California Labor and Employment Law Section Presents
2008 DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

1.5 Hours General CLE Credit per Session

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THE LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION of the State Bar of California is pleased to announce the 2008 Disability Discrimination Brown Bag Lunch Series. Through the four-part series, we will break down the segments of disability discrimination cases and our panelists from both employee and employer perspectives will provide their perspectives on this unique area of law. Experts in disability discrimination law from across the state will discuss and debate some of the most common issues we face in these cases. The panelists will also tackle the emerging questions and legal analysis in this dynamic area of law.

The series will be presented in consecutive sessions in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and a special discount will be provided for those who wish to attend two or more sessions in this series. Noah D. Lebowitz of Duckworth · Peters · Lebowitz LLP will moderate each of the San Francisco panels. David M. deRubertis of The deRubertis Law Firm will moderate each of the Los Angeles panels.

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State Bar of California
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TOPICS, DATES &

SESSION 1:

PRE-LITIGATION COUNSELING AND THE INTERACTIVE PROCESS

The interactive process is an integral part of disability discrimination cases. In many instances counsel is involved – either taking part in the discussion or guiding from behind the scenes. The panelists will discuss the various ways cases are first presented to them and how they advise their clients before the litigation process begins, including how to deal with medical privacy issues and overlapping obligations from other statutory schemes including the FMLA/CFRA.

March 19, 2008 – Los Angeles

Anthony J. Oncidi, Esq., *Proskauer Rose LLP*

Wilmer Harris, *Schonbrun, DeSimone Seplow Harris & Hoffman*

March 26, 2008 – San Francisco

Claudia Center, *Legal Aid Society of San Francisco-Employment Law Center*

David Reis, *Howard, Rice, Nemorovski, Canady, Falk & Rabkin*

SESSION 2:

DISCOVERY IN A DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION CASE

The panelists will discuss issues related to general fact discovery which are unique to disability discrimination cases. Topics will include how to frame the issues of the case including how to develop evidence to support the various burdens of proof unique to disability discrimination cases. The panelists will also discuss the role of discovery in determining whether a motion for summary judgment will be more or less likely to succeed.

May 28, 2008 – San Francisco

Peter Rukin, *Rukin, Hyland, Doria & Tyndall LLP*

Michael Hallerud, *Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP*

June 4, 2008 – Los Angeles

Arash Homampour, *The Homampour Law Firm*

Thomas G. Mackey, *Jackson Lewis, LLP*

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SESSION 3:

EXPERT DISCOVERY IN A DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION CASE

Disability discrimination cases often raise issues for which expert testimony is required. The panelists will discuss aspects of expert discovery unique to disability discrimination cases as well as strategies for using or attacking particular types of experts.

July 16, 2008 – Los Angeles

Bernard Alexander, *Alexander & Yong*
Michael Bononi, *Bononi Law Group*

July 23, 2008 – San Francisco

Jean Hyams, *Boxer & Gerson LLP*
Robert Shwartz, *Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP*

SESSION 4:

TRIAL IN A DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION CASE

Disability discrimination cases bring with them unique and intriguing themes for juries which are different than other employment cases. Our panelists will discuss how to best use these themes. They will also discuss the unique concerns disability discrimination cases raise for jury selection.

December 3, 2008 – San Francisco

Stephen M. Murphy, *Law Offices of Stephen M. Murphy*
Margaret Hart Edwards, *Littler Mendelson PC*

December 10, 2008- Los Angeles

Nathan Goldberg, *Allred Maroko & Goldberg*
Elena Baca, *Paul Hastings*

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